

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## GREAT VICTORY

Won by Harbor Committee's Visit.

Honored Guests Here Today.

Citizens Go With Guests to Logansport.

The river and harbor committee of the house of representatives spent 150 minutes in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor this morning, and every minute they stopped meant \$3,000 additional for the St. Joseph harbor and

Tenderloin Steak Porterhouse Steak  
Pork Chops Pork Sausage Breakfast Bacon  
Fried Whitefish Fried Trout  
Eggs to Order  
French Fried Potatoes Saratoga Chips  
Plain Boiled Potatoes Brown Bread  
Home Made Bread Graham Gems Batter Cakes  
French Rolls Buckwheat Cakes  
Dry Toast Butter Toast Milk Toast  
Cookies Green Tea Black Tea Milk  
Coffee

The dining room was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion and upon the wall was a banner which read: "Greetings to our distinguished guests by our citizens and the river and harbor committee of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor." Each guest was given a pretty badge that read: "River and harbor committee, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, February 24, 1898. Null's band furnished music for the occasion.

W. P. Sutton came here with the committee and his wife joined him here and they returned to Washington with the committee.

The visit of the committee was a success in every way and it will bring fruit. The statesmen were pleased with their reception and more good was accomplished than though a local committee had been sent to Washington.

It was largely through the efforts of Congressman Hamilton that the harbor committee came here and if he succeeds in getting the \$420,000 harbor appropriation Berrien county will be al-

## AT LOGANSFORT.

The Committee Says That Our Harbor Has Won a Triumph.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 24.—(Special)

—The special train carrying the river and harbor committee and about fifty business men of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph arrived here at 1:10 this afternoon, making the run of 106 miles from St. Joseph in two hours and a half or an speed of over 40 miles an hour. Many miles were run at a rate of over a mile a minute.

An excellent lunch was served on the train. On the way here Hon. N. A. Hamilton made a short address on the train thanking the congressmen for the interest they had shown in the needs of St. Joseph harbor. The committee says that the chances are good for a magnificent appropriation.

After arriving here the local committee went into consultation with the congressmen in their private car.

## OUR GUESTS FOR 150 MINUTES



Congressional River and Harbor Committee...

Congressmen who visited St. Joseph Harbor and the Benton Harbor Ship Canal.

Benton Harbor ship canal. The local harbor committee think that a large appropriation is now a certainty.

The congressional committee was given an excellent breakfast at Hotel Whitcomb, then they were taken out on the Andy and the saucy tug plowed through the ice out to the spot where the Duluth was but is not now, and then they were brought up the ship canal and taken back to St. Joseph on an electric car and at 10:30 left for Washington by special train over the Vandalla. The committee was accompanied by about fifty St. Joseph and Benton Harbor business men as far as Logansport. The local citizens will return at 5:30 this evening.

The river and harbor committee consists of the following congressmen: Warren B. Hooker of New York, chairman.

Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin. Walter Reeves, Illinois. Roswell P. Bishop, Michigan. Page Morris, Minnesota. Phillip D. McCulloch, Arkansas. Stephen D. Sparkman, Florida. Thomas H. Ball, Texas.

Yesterday the committee visited the Chicago drainage canal and last night they were wined and banqueted by Capt. J. S. Dunham. At that banquet Mr. Hooker, the chairman of the committee said:

"Today it has been our privilege to view one of the greatest engineering feats ever undertaken in America—no, not only in America, but in the civilized world. My home is situated midway between the great metropolis of the west and the great metropolis of the east. In my own state there are less rivers and harbors than are to be found in the state of any other member of this committee, and I hope I am liberal enough, as chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, to say that the interests of the great rivers and waterways of the mighty as well as well as of the sea coast properly looked after and liberally dealt with."

It was in line with these remarks that the members of the committee viewed the harbor here. They saw the needs of the port as it had never been presented before and they manifested surprise at the importance of the harbor.

The committee left Chicago at 2 o'clock this morning and arrived here at 5:40, but the gentlemen did not did not climb out of their berths until 8 o'clock. This left only two and a half hours for breakfast and inspecting the harbor. It was necessary that everything be hurriedly done. The committee was met at the train by Mayor Bell, Mayor Starr, J. P. Thresher, W. A. Preston, J. S. Morton and L. C. Fyfe. They were escorted to the hotel where Landlord Vincent had waiting an excellent breakfast, the menu being as follows:

California Grapes Pears Apples  
Bananas  
Oatmeal and Cream  
Fried Oysters  
Smothered Chicken

most unanimously in favor of giving him a second term.

## GUESTS AT THE BANQUET.

Besides the congressional river and harbor committee the following guests were at the banquet:

### Big Four Officials—

Chief Engineer Kittredge. Freight Agent R. P. Buchanan. Superintendent Michigan Division S. T. Blizzard. Engineer of Maintenance and Ways, W. S. Moore. Freight Agent Michigan Division Joseph Keavy.

### Vandalla Officials—

F. D. Hatch, Superintendent. W. E. Burt, Trainmaster. V. K. Hendrix, Engineer of Maintenance and Ways. F. R. Hale, Agent St. Joseph.

### Chicago & West Michigan—

J. R. V. Agnew, General Superintendent.

### M., B. & C.—

H. E. Dickinson, Freight and Passenger Agent.

### Steamboat Companies:

J. H. Graham, pres. G. & M. line. J. S. Morton, sec'y. G. & M. line. Joseph Austrian, owner of the wrecked Duluth.

### Benton Harbor Guests:

Mayor Bell O. E. Fifield  
Ald. L. M. Ward S. A. Bailey  
Ald. H. B. Volheim C. N. Sears  
J. P. Thresher G. M. Valentine  
S. G. Antisdale R. M. Jones  
Sam H. Kelley C. L. Young  
John Robinson H. R. Huntington  
A. R. Nowlen F. R. Gilson  
C. J. Peck J. N. Reed  
J. R. Price J. N. Klock  
H. W. Cary, sec'y Peters Lumber Co.

### St. Joseph Guests:

Mayor Starr L. C. Fyfe  
Judge Van Riper James Forbes  
Louis Shultz Mr. Truscott  
N. A. Hamilton A. B. Morse  
B. F. Pixley Frank Pixley  
H. F. Morse Fred Woodruff  
W. C. Bean E. F. Platt  
H. C. Mason Hon. E. L. Kingsland  
John F. Gard Capt. M. C. Barnes  
Thomas Gibbons E. N. Hatch  
M. Shepard Capt. Langley  
Mr. Cooper Dr. A. H. Scott  
R. K. Moulton

### Guests From Out of Town:

Hon. E. A. Blakeslee, Gallien; Capt. N. Robbins, Grand Haven; Frank Phiscator, Baroda.

### Marriage Licenses.

William H. Hill, 34, Buchanan; Anna L. Long, 21, same.  
Cyrus P. Kane, 21, Gallien; Emma Keefe, 18, same.

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Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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The whole or part of upper story of building occupied by Henderson's repair shop Sixth and Bluff streets, suitable for cigar factory or light manufacturing. For particulars apply to M. J. Henderson. 6740

Attorney Sutton said to THE EVENING NEWS reporter:

"Our visit to St. Joseph is the greatest triumph ever achieved by a harbor of its size."

To the same reporter Congressman Hooker, chairman of the committee, said:

"I am very greatly impressed by the commercial significance of the St. Joseph Harbor and am pleased with the energy exhibited by your citizens for our entertainment."

## NO ACCIDENT.

Maine Was Broken In Two By Design.

Washington, Feb. 24—Official dispatches to the navy department today show that the Maine was broken in two and this believed to give further proof that the disaster was caused by the blowing up of sub-marine mine.

Norfolk, Va.—Monitor Terror left sea under sealed orders this morning.

## CLARENCE EDDY.

The Great Organ Concert Tomorrow Night.

Clarence Eddy, the greatest living organist, will give a concert at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening. It will be one of the finest musical treats ever offered here.

No one can afford to miss it. Admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

### Through Tourist Pullman Sleeper

For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalla Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalla Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and smoke your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker. It makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 6c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Superior Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## Raw Furs Wanted

For the first time in four and one-half years prosperity has struck the fur market and I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of raw furs. Don't sell your furs without giving me a chance to bid on them: prime black skunk run as high as \$1.00; large prime mink, dark, \$1.25; large prime winter muskrats, 14c; large prime Southwestern Michigan coon, 80c. Don't sell to peddlers and take your pay in tinware, cats and dogs, but bring your furs down to me and get the cash. Remember I have bought furs in Benton Harbor for 22 years and I will give you fair assortment, the largest stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers and ammunition in Berrien county at lowest prices on earth; every size of buckshot made; loaded paper shells, a leader at 35c; a long line of shells loaded with smokeless powder.

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Special Rates on French Face Powder Boudoir.

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March 1st we move to our new room in the Sweet Block, corner Pipestone and Michigan street. All goods now in stock must be sold before that time as we wish to fill our new room with an entirely new line. Look at the prices we are making. Shoes are being sold cheaper than ever before in this county.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes, as cheap as . . . . . 68c

Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 47c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, . . 27c

Men's Rubbers, Razor toe, worth 75c, . . . . . 50c

Men's Rubbers, Globe toe, worth 60c, . . . . . 38c

Gilt Edge Shoe Polish . . 17c

Come, bring your cash and look over these barrels before they are all gone.

Ask to see our Ladies' \$1.48 Shoe, it is a beauty, button or lace, Coin toe, extension edge.

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4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
Dates, per lb.	8c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up 'Phone No. 90.

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## FACTS COME SLOWLY

**Regarding the Real Cause of the Destruction of the Ill-Fated Warship Maine.**

**WAS NOT A BOILER EXPLOSION.**

That Theory Eliminated Entirely—Forward Half of the Ship Completely Destroyed—Don't Believe Reported Interviews with Divers as They Are Not Permitted to Take Place—Horrible Discovery at the Wreck.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The arrival of a mail in Washington from Key West yesterday afternoon bringing several private letters from naval officers lately attached to the Maine caused a wave of excitement to run over the departments and the Capitol, for there are all sorts of rumors as to the contents of these letters, very few of which rumors, in point of fact, had any sound basis. The only feature, so far as could be discovered, of real importance as throwing any light on the cause of the explosion contained in the letters was the statement that the two after boilers in the after boiler space were all of the eight boilers of the Maine that were under steam at the time of the explosion. This fact had a negative value, for it disposed at once of the theory that an exploding boiler had caused the wreck. The experts all say that by no possibility could the after boilers' explosion have wrecked the fore part of the Maine and left the after part almost unharmed.

**What Wrecked the "Forward Half?"**  
Much interest was shown in the dispatch received shortly before 3 o'clock from Admiral Sigsbee, giving the recommendations of Captain Sampson, of the court of inquiry, as to the raising of the wreck. Various interpretations were put on the expression "forward half completely destroyed." This was regarded as a partial confirmation of the theory that the forward magazine had exploded, and that is one of the most important portions of the forward half of the ship. At the same time, it was held by some naval authorities that the destruction of the forward half of the ship did not necessarily mean that the forward magazine had exploded, and this might be still intact, although a part of the general wreckage.

**No Reported Interviews Are True.**  
Evidently the president of the court of inquiry is fearful of the effect upon the public of attempts to account for the destruction of the Maine, for yesterday afternoon he telegraphed Secretary Long, doubtless having in mind certain publications of yesterday morning, as follows: "Any reported interview with divers is untrue. Every precaution has been taken. An officer is always present." This brief statement disposes of all the allegations that have been made pro and con as to the blowing up of the forward magazines.

**The Spontaneous Combustion Theory.**  
The officers here are still thinking of Captain Sigsbee's request of Tuesday, to be furnished with the plans of the Maine's section through the magazines and coal bunker pockets. The reference to the latter is particularly interesting, and leads to a desire to be informed on the exact quality of the coal supply at the time of the explosion. It is said that these pocket bunkers are rarely emptied, being designed as much for the protection of the ship against gun shots as for capacity to hold coal. One expert said that these bunkers, in his own experience, have not been emptied in months. All of this has to do with the spontaneous combustion theory, as the bunkers abut on the magazines and might have set off even the safe brown powder.

**AT THE SCENE OF THE HORROR.**

**Court of Inquiry Continues Its Investigation—Vultures Do Ghastly Work.**

Havana, Feb. 24.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and examined Dr. Honerberger, Paymaster Ray and Chief Engineer Howell, of the battleship. There was a recess ordered at noon and it lasted until 1:30 p. m. Several witnesses, whose names are not now obtainable, were examined during the afternoon. Another visit was made to the wreck by Captain Sampson, president of the court. The captain says he has no idea of the length of time the court will remain in session here. It all depends upon the testimony, and new features requiring further investigation may develop at any time. Captain Sampson added that sooner or later every survivor of the Maine will be examined by the court, which seems to imply that sessions for that purpose will be held at Key West. Although this information is meager it is absolutely all Captain Sampson will give to the press.

A large quantity of clothing has been taken from the wreck, and after it has been disinfected it will be given to the reconcentrados. The bodies of the missing officers, Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, have not been recovered. The divers reached the former's room, but his body was not there. Thus far the sharks have given no trouble, but the vultures have left scarcely anything but the skeletons of three men who were entangled in debris very near the surface of the water. The bodies were not noticed by any one until the foul birds had completed their ghastly work. From the hand of one Chaplain Childwick removed a deeply chased gold ring for purposes of identification.

It is reported that twenty bodies have been found under the forward hatch of the Maine, but only three have been removed owing to the mass of chains and wreckage in the way. The officers of the court of inquiry during their inspection of the wreck yesterday discovered, it is said, that the armor plates projecting from the water forward near the bow were from the bottom of the ship. There is a good deal of speculation as to what caused this, many contending that the position of the plates shows that the big magazine forward did not explode. There doesn't seem to be any speculation as to what armor plates were found on the bottom of the ship. Early yesterday afternoon Chaplain Childwick received a communication

from Mrs. J. P. Keane, of 404 Blue Island avenue, Chicago, asking news of Edward F. Keane, her son. It seems certain that he is among the victims. Chaplain Childwick says that the total number of missing is eight-five or eighty-six, and five have died in the hospital. Of the missing, many doubtless were blown to atoms, no portions of their bodies being recoverable, and there is much doubt that any considerable number of those whose remains are now being removed will be identified.

**VISCAYA REMAINS AT NEW YORK.**

**Floating Barrel Causes a Stir Among the Ship's Company.**

New York, Feb. 24.—The weather was clear yesterday and the wharves and shores of Staten Island were crowded with people who came from all parts of the surrounding country to see the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya at anchor off Tompkinsville. The crew of the cruiser was called to quarters shortly after 5 a. m. and put to work stowing away the coal supply which was taken aboard Tuesday. Great care is being taken in putting the coal on board. Every basketful is inspected by the officers before it is put in the bunkers. Two steam launches were added to the police patrol yesterday, making five in all. The report that Captain Eulente, of the Vizcaya, had received orders to coal his vessel in haste was denied on the ship. From what could be learned from the officers the Vizcaya will in all probability remain here until the end of the week.

The only incident that happened yesterday to mar the quiet about the warship occurred shortly after noon. When the men of the Vizcaya were coaling ship a barrel with a red disk fastened to it floated alongside the vessel. It was painted red with the seams heavily coated with coal tar. Several of the men saw it and it was hoisted on board and carefully examined. It was found to contain several grate bars that were used as ballast. The barrel is supposed to have been one used by the sailors and marines of the United States navy as a target.

**Day Denies a Fake Story.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—Assistant Secretary of State Day denies an interview attributed to him in which he was reported to have said that the Americans in Havana were in great danger and that General Lee had been quite right if he had advised them to leave the city. "I have not had any intimation that General Lee has given the Americans in Havana any such advice," said Secretary Day, "and I have not discussed the matter with any one."

**CONVICT VS. FREE LABOR.**

**Protest Against the Former Made to Gov Mount by the Broom Makers.**

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—A protest against convict labor in competition against free labor was made to Governor Mount yesterday by officers of the International Broom Makers' union, now in session in this city. The governor was asked to investigate a report that the convict labor law had been evaded at Michigan City by converting a bicycle contract into a chain making contract. It is proposed to call a meeting of employers and employees in business affected by prison competition. Agitation is now active in Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Pennsylvania. The delegates will endeavor to raise funds for the establishing of a paper.

The following officers were elected by the organization: President, G. W. Medler, Indianapolis; first vice president, Daniel Shultz, Galesburg, Ill.; second vice president, J. N. Hoffman, Lockport, N. Y.; third vice president, J. J. Fisher, San Francisco; secretary-treasurer, S. T. Penna, Detroit.

**Close Call for the Employees.**

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 24.—The woolen mills at Genesee, Wis., were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance. The fire originated in the picking room of the third floor, and the employees barely escaped. The bicycle factory was also destroyed; loss, \$300.

**Fatally Hurt by a Locomotive.**

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 24.—Albert Champ, a resident of North Escanaba, was fatally injured by a locomotive while he was walking on the main line of the Northwestern railway, north of this city. He lived but a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child.

**Gen. Alger Back at His Post.**

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger has returned from Fort Monroe greatly improved in health, and called on the president at the White House. He walked with a firm step and seemed to have recovered from his recent illness.

**THOUSANDS SEE THE DEAD.**

**Miss Willard's Remains Lie in State in the Woman's Temple at Chicago.**

Chicago, Feb. 24.—More than 10,000 men and women stood about the Woman's Temple yesterday awaiting an opportunity to look for the last time upon the mortal remains of Frances E. Willard. Filing slowly inside the arches the crowds entered Willard hall, where the remains of the great temperance leader lay in state. Many of those who passed the pearl-gray casket, set in the midst of a mass of flowers, shed tears, and sobs mingled with the low sung words of familiar hymns.

Late in the afternoon Bishop John H. Vincent offered prayer over the remains, and they were conveyed to Rest cottage, Evanston, where they lay in state until the final services this morning. The first service this morning was held at the cottage at 9 o'clock for the immediate members of the family and closest friends. Second services will be held in the First Methodist church. President Henry Wade Rogers will speak of Miss Willard as an educator; Dr. Little will talk of her as a public woman; Dr. Terry will consider her as a neighbor and Dr. Bradley will discourse upon Miss Willard as a woman and a friend. The interment at Rosehill will be private.

**Illinois Republican State Convention.**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Republican state central committee met yesterday and decided to hold the Republican state convention Tuesday, June 17. The list will be a big one, the basis being placed on the McKinley vote, one delegate for each 400 votes. This makes a convention of more than 1,500 delegates, the largest in the history of the state.

## Hood's Pills

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**LOST—BETWEEN BRITAIN AVENUE**  
and the postoffice a lady's lace shoe, black. Finder will please leave at this office.

**LOST—BROWN DRESS SKIRT TAKEN**  
from little house in McDonald's lumber yard. Reward. Address E. C. Moennich, Benton Harbor. 6740.

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

ONE CENT.

## A PRETTY WEDDING.

Such Was the Ceremony Uniting J. N. Poundstone and Mrs. Mellie B. Baldwin.

## ELEGANT RECEPTION FOLLOWED

Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schaeffer Tastily Decorated for the Happy Occasion.

A very pretty home wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schaeffer, 201 Pipestone street, when John N. Poundstone and Mrs. Mellie B. Baldwin, sister of Mrs. Schaeffer, were united in marriage.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion and a large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride had six attendants, young ladies dressed in white and wearing flowers. They were the Misses Minnie Worden, Bell Kidd, Lena Osborn, Jennie McInnis, Grace Robbins and Grace Northrup. These young ladies led the way from the dining room to the parlor followed by the bridal couple, and Mrs. Clarence T. Warner played the wedding march. At the altar that had been tastily provided they were met by Rev. W. P. French, the attendants separating and three standing on either side. The ceremony was performed with the ring service under a canopy of smilax and lace.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held which was attended by a large number of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph people. Miss Whitehead introduced the guests and those in the receiving line were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Poundstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Poundstone, and Mrs. Fronia Myers, a sister of the bride living at Greenwood, Ind. The other guests from abroad were Charles Schaeffer of Indianapolis, and Miss Lida Bull of Chicago.

During the congratulations Miss Lena Osborn sang, "O, Promise Me." Robbie Schaeffer served punch in the bay window, while the dining room was in charge of Mrs. John T. Owens, who had charge of all the details of the wedding, assisted by the six young ladies who attended the bride. The refreshment consisted of ice cream, cake, salted almonds and bonbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone received several hundred congratulations, not the formal but the sincere kind, and they were shown how warm a place they held in the hearts of the people of the city.

Mr. Poundstone is one of the leading photographers of the state, and a very competent business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone will go to housekeeping in newly furnished rooms in the White block. They received a large number of useful and handsome articles as wedding gifts.

## GROWING FUNNY.

W. C. Cantrell Life of the Klondike Party.

George Woodruff, one of the Klondike party from Benton Harbor, writes: Feb. 12.—In the Cascades—Most of us saw our first deer yesterday. There were five of them standing on the edge of a small stream where they had been watering. In another car they claim that they saw a bear, but they missed seeing the deer. As we were making the descent of the Rockies we were startled about 9 o'clock by being nearly upset. There had been a landslide or as some think an attempt at a "hold up." At any rate, a huge rock lay on or near the rail, and lifted the coaches nearly off their wheels, broke the steps and platforms of six of them and loosened the ironwood on our car so that we were afraid of being spread all over the country at any moment.

A stop of several hours was made at the nearest station for repairs and we started off again pretty well repaired. After making the descent of the Rockies we passed through some level country in Idaho until we struck the Cascades when we were in a country very much like the Rockies but if anything more rocky and with a great deal more snow.

We are in Washington now within about one hundred and eighty miles of Seattle. It is plain to see that we are passing through a mining country. We have seen fellows panning, cribbling or raking, sluicing and dredging.

The stream by the side of the track now is partly lined with sluice boxes and cradles. I would like to get out and see what they are making but the train is going whizzing by.

The towns we pass are unlike any eastern ones; mostly of logs or rough unpainted boards. The mountain peaks are becoming lower and not so steep and are dotted over with some evergreen trees, hemlock, spruce, or some others. We pass by pretty little rapids and falls every now and then.

We are getting into the huge timber now, immense firs, six feet in diameter and enormously high. Nearly all those by the track are dead, being burned by the fire from the engines. They stand up like huge telegraph poles, their bark burned off at the base and fallen off higher up. The only signs of snow are on the mountain peaks now, and they, with the exception of the very highest, are all green.

I just came from the platform, where I had been standing for nearly an hour. It is just like an early spring day. There are ferns, green moss and wild flowers. The pine trees fill the air with the most delightful perfume. I never saw such beautiful streams in my life, some of the men are talking of throwing up the Alaska trip and going after bass and trout. Talk of your funny men. Bill Cantrell is the best I ever saw. He grows funnier every day. I don't see how we can get the blues with him around. Doc. Winans is a close second.

I haven't said a word about our dog, "Brownie Teetzel," he has been riding in the sleeper with us since yesterday. He is a splendid dog, a noble fellow who will be worth his weight in gold in Alaska, both as a companion and as a guard. We must be getting into civilization again. I saw a bicycle. We are within eighty miles of Seattle, and everybody is working bare headed and in their shirt sleeves. The mountains are all out of sight at last and with them all the snow. What rapid changes we have passed through in a few hours! We are near Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 13.—We got here about 7:30 last night, met two Benton Harbor men, not of our party, who had been here a week or so, and went to supper with them.

The prices of things here in Seattle, if you do not get worked, compare very favorably with Chicago prices, and in some cases are even cheaper.

We are well and delighted at the outlook. We do not yet know when the "Excelsior" sails for we got in too late yesterday to inquire.

The men who met us say that Seattle is brim full of thugs and cut throats and that people are robbed and killed nearly every day. Two were killed yesterday. There is a dead line here. We are only going around in danger parties so we will avoid any danger.

## MINSTRELS.

Alger Guard Minstrels Will Appear in St. Joseph Tonight.

There will no doubt be a good audience to greet the Alger Guard minstrels at St. Joseph tonight as there were so many people turned away at their last performance here and those prevented from going to Buchanan all signify their intention of seeing them tonight. Of course the boys do not expect the number present tonight as at their previous entertainment and there will likely be seats for all.

The boys have prepared themselves for St. Joseph and local jokes will be a feature of the first part.

Miss Eva Pearl Ross the fancy dancer of Chicago will dance the Highland fling in addition to the Columbian and Spanish dances which made her so many friends at the previous performances in this city and Buchanan.

The second part will be mostly new and will certainly add to the entertainment. Vonna Fitzgerald will appear in his female impersonations which is always well received.

Dancing will take place immediately at the close of the program.

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## Probate Court.

Estate of Charles J. Smith, deceased. Petition filed by Bertha E. Smith, administratrix for final settlement of her accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing March 21 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Belle M. Thresher, deceased. George E. Kline, administrator, with the will annexed of said estate filed and settled his final account as such and he was ordered discharged from his said trust.

Estate of Clara J. Potter, minor. George W. Webb, guardian, filed his final account as such guardian.

Estate of James Scherer, deceased. George F. Stewart and B. Dodge commissioners on claims filed their report of claims allowed.

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## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Feb. 23.—P. Humphrey's family have all been sick with the gripple. The baby has been very sick but is better at present.

The wife and children of H. S. Wallis are much better and the diphtheria scare is about over.

School commenced again this week. It was closed last week on account of the fear of diphtheria.

J. B. Harman, Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Bacon are all on the sick list.

Rev. Ira King has returned to his home in Lawrence. He spent about two weeks visiting friends here.

Willie Glade has been quite sick with the grip.

The meetings are still in session at Bethel although the storm is severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glade and children have been having the grip but are some better.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price is much better. Dr. George Bell knows just what to do for the little ones.

Mrs. James Harvey takes several magazines and in one of them Mr. Harvey found there was a contest in placing missing letters and making the words spell as required. Mr. Harvey was so fortunate as to gain the prize which was a very fine gold watch worth \$50.

Prayer meeting, a fine oyster supper and general good time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey a week ago last Saturday, February 12, to remind Mr. Harvey of his fifty-seventh birthday. Twenty four members of the Church of God were present.

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## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS

Fire at Duluth damaged the Chamber of Commerce building to the extent of \$50,000.

Two government cutters capsized in a gale off Wells, Norfolk, England, drowning eleven persons.

Adrian C. Anson was presented with a silver bat by alumni and students of his alma mater, Notre Dame.

The W. W. Carroll company, of Green Bay, Wis., will erect an elevator with a capacity of 12,000 bushels at Depere, Wis.

T. D. Hooper won the amateur championship at trap shooting on the grounds of the Cartaret Gun club at Garden City, L. I.

Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society in the United States, is actively engaged in the relief work in Cuba.

The body of Mrs. George F. Jordan, of the town of Somers, Wis., was found in a cistern on the Jordan farm. She had been in very poor health for some time.

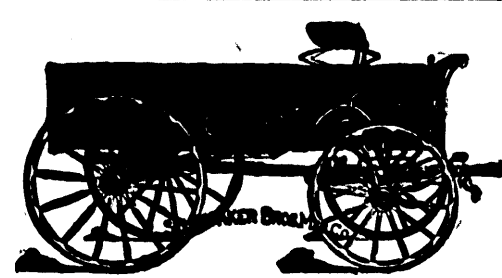
The Louisiana court has affirmed the sentence of three years in the case of W. P. Nicholls former president of the Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, for wrecking the bank.

Colonel J. W. Thompson, of Evanston, was elected president; Mrs. Cornelia Marvin, of Oak Park, secretary, and Mrs. Ellen Resor, of Canton, treasurer, of the Illinois State Library association.

Austin Gollaher, the one surviving playmate of Abraham Lincoln in Kentucky, died Tuesday at his home near the farm where the martyred president was born, near Hodgenville, Ky. He was 93 years old.

Did you see the prices of Teetzel & Haydon.

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A RARE HONOR.

Never before today did a congressional river and harbor committee visit Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, and as an observing citizen stated this morning it is not likely that the present generation will see another visit of the kind.

It only takes a visit here to impress upon the mind of any fair minded person that the harbor has been inadequately protected for the amount of commerce it carries on. The gentlemen who came here this morning left with a vastly different idea of our needs than that they carried here with them. The committee was composed of men who could observe and they made good use of that talent to the benefit of the local harbor interests.

The committee of citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are to be congratulated upon getting the congressional committee here. Along with the committee praise is due Congressman Hamilton.

There is nothing that means so much to Benton Harbor as a good harbor.

THE Chicago Chronicle says: They do some things better in England than we do them here. Just sixteen days elapsed from the time that Lord William Nevill was charged with fraud until he was landed in the penitentiary under a sentence of five years' penal servitude. Yet the prisoner was the son of a marquis and a former associate of the heir apparent to the throne and he enjoyed all the advantages that wealth and aristocratic connections could afford. Imagine a similar case in this country. Say that the son of a millionaire or of an influential politician had been charged with a similar offense. Would he have been convicted in sixteen days or in sixteen months, and if convicted would he ever have reached the penitentiary? Would he have been tried at all? Anyone can answer the questions. There would not be one chance in a thousand of convicting such a criminal, and that is where the effete monarchies have an advantage over us. They enforce the criminal statutes against aristocrat and plebeian alike, whereas with us the terror of justice are largely for the poor devil who can't hire shrewd lawyers.

PRIZE SPEECH.

One That Won the Cake for F. G. Warren.

Following is the speech that won F. G. Warren the prize cake at the G. A. R. social at ex-Mayor Plummer's on Washington's birthday:

Ladies and Comrades:—Not knowing any funny story, I will give you a little of my personal experience of how two rebels saved my life. You will see upon reading the history of the great war of the rebellion that the Battle of Chancellorsville was one of the great battles of the war and was fought May 2 and 3, 1863. My regiment, the 55th O. V. I., being in the army of the Potomac took a part in that terrible battle. As near as I can remember the battle commenced about 5 o'clock in the evening of May 2, the enemy making the grand rush upon the right-wing of our army which was in command in General Howard, our regiment being among the first to receive the onslaught and after a short time fighting I received a wound in my left leg which brought me to the ground about the same time our regiment fell back. After being down a moment or so the smoke began to rise and I discovered that I was liable to be captured as I observed that the rebels were marching forward and were then not more than 5 or 6 rods away. Having such a dread of rebel prison I determined upon an effort to escape and it also occurred to me that could I but reach a piece of woods back about 10 rods where I thought maybe our men would form a new line, I would get assistance. Acting upon this thought I made the effort to arise but discovered that my leg was completely paralyzed, I then put the butt end of my gun under my arm and got up and started to hobble off when the rebels who were by that time not more than 50 or 60 feet away and marching forward called to me to halt but not being in a halting notion I kept going until, zip, another shot took me in the right leg, which of course brought me to the ground for sure, and after falling I received the third wound. Also about this time our artillery had got the range of this part of the field and the terrible slaughter immediately around me was something beyond description. My position was more dangerous than in line of battle, but unable to walk what could I do? However, being well acquainted with the ground, having mapped there during the day I knew of a ditch close by which I rolled over to and which provided me fairly good protection. About the time I was getting into the ditch the rebels passed over me and while doing so some one said: "Well yank, we got you at last, how do you like it," etc. I don't remember making any reply but caught a heap in those awful moments. It was now about 6:30 or 6 o'clock and the artillery were just more than sending shell and solid shot over my head. The music kept up till way into the night. During this terrible

where I laid, (it being right at the edge of the woods), until I was completely covered and out of sight. About noon of the next day the battle ceased and soon all became as still as death, not a sound could I hear anywhere. I began to realize that I was alone and I wondered if it were possible that the armies had gone and if so the wounded must have been gathered up and if so why hadn't they got me. It soon dawned upon me that I was so covered up in the ditch they were unable to find me. Friends, I tell you war is awful. Just imagine if you can, what must have been my thoughts and feelings, considering my condition as I lay buried in that ditch, which in fact I was, and my awful suspense continued during the balance of that day and night, and during next day and night and till noon of the third day, making two days and nights, but about noon of the third day I heard voices in the woods not knowing whether yankee or rebel and cared but little which, as my greatest desire just then was to get out of the ditch, so I set up a yell which brought two men to my aid and after getting the limbs away I saw they were two rebels and they with surprise discovered a live yankee, considerably disfigured. But this made no difference. I soon found them to be men with hearts, who offered every kindness possible. They made the effort to get me out of the ditch themselves, but found they could not do so without causing me distress and while one remained with me to care for me the other went two miles to his regimental camp and brought back two comrades and a blanket and the four then carried me in the blanket to the field hospital, where rebels and yankees lay side by side, and after being a prisoner fourteen days the wounded were paroled and removed across the lines to our hospitals, I with the others receiving my parole from General Lee, which I now have in my possession. Therefore, my friends, after being saved and the kind treatment which I received by the two rebels mentioned, I have always had the kindest of feelings for them.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Wheat—Feb.	\$1.00	\$1.10 1/2
May.	1.00	1.00 1/2
July.	.91 1/2	.92 1/2
September.	.79 1/2	.81 1/2
December.	.78 1/2	.80
Corn—February.	.29 1/2	.29 1/2
May.	.30 1/2	.30 1/2
July.	.31 1/2	.32 1/2
September.	.33	.33 1/2
Oats—February.	.26 1/2	.26 1/2
May.	.26 1/2	.26 1/2
July.	.24 1/2	.24 1/2

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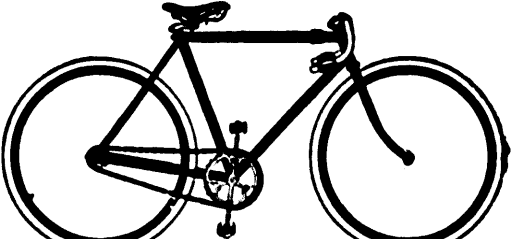
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A True Testimonial.

While watching picnic fashion upon the Mer de Glace a party of tourists were surprised by a woman who, letter in hand, emerged from the neighboring hotel. The party consisted of husband and wife, two daughters, a young girl friend who was traveling with them and a courier and guide. The woman eyed the crowd for a minute, and, then, rushing straight up to the young girl, she asked her to mail the letter. "It will get there so much sooner if you don't mind carrying it down with you," said the woman; "otherwise I shall have to wait until tomorrow when the regular postman comes." The whole proceeding was so sudden and so characteristic of women that the girl was inclined to laugh, but she pocketed the letter and promised to mail it as requested.

"Your face was your fortune that time," remarked the man of the party on the way down. "That woman looked as over well before she picked upon you. I suppose she saw that you were one who could be trusted not to forget to mail letters."

Now the point of this story is not that the girl forgot to mail the letter, for she didn't, nor that it was the man of the party who had to remind her of it, for she needed no reminding, but that just before posting the missive the girl happened to glance at its superscription. It was directed to her mother. The girl could hardly believe her eyes, yet there it was in good, plain American writing, the name of her own dear mother, whom she hadn't seen for so many months and at her own home address. The girl sent a letter home upon her own account and learned that the woman was an old friend whom the mother had not seen for many years and whom the girl had never seen, though often heard of. When the two, woman and girl, afterward met to know each other for the first time, they agreed that the Mer de Glace had supplied them with the choicest sample of coincidence in their experience.—New York Sun.

A Test For Right or Left Handedness.

It is noted editorially in The Medical Journal, New York, that in many criminal cases it becomes necessary to know whether a man is right or left handed. Quoting Dr. Hall of Denver, a high authority, the writer says:

"The matter has generally been settled by the production of witnesses, who have testified freely in many cases to a given condition when an equal number of witnesses have been brought forward who have testified to an opposite condition. In many cases the question could be better settled by an examination of the prisoner, if such an examination could be obtained, or of the corpse, in case this became desirable by a study of the cicatrices upon the hands, such as are inflicted by every man who handles tools of every kind, but especially the pocketknife. Although most left handed boys are taught to write with the right hand, I believe the knife is commonly handled with the left hand in such cases by the left handed, and many tools are used in a similar manner in various trades. In women the study could not be expected to be of so much value, and still it has proved to be fairly conclusive in many cases."

Lovemaking in Public.

It is evident from her letter to The Ladies' Home Journal that Miss Lillian Bell finds much in Paris to interest and amuse her. Among other things that are rather novel to an American "one sees," she writes, "the comical sight of a French bride and bridegroom, in all the glory of their bridal array—white satin, veil and orange blossoms—driving through the streets in open cabs and hugging and kissing each other with an unctuous freedom which is apt to throw a conservative American into a spasm of laughter. Indeed the frank and candid way that lovemaking goes on in public among the lower classes is so amazing that at first you think you never in this world will become accustomed to it, but you get accustomed to a great many strange sights in Paris. If a kiss explodes with unusual violence in a cab near mine, it sometimes scares the horse, but it no longer disturbs me in the least. My nervousness over that sort of thing has entirely worn off."

A Noble Steed.

It was Sir Henry Havelock Allan's boast that he could make his Arab, like the British army, "go anywhere and do anything," and there is a well authenticated story of how one day, mounted upon his horse, he called upon a friend, who received him from an upper window, with the remark, "I'll be down in a moment." "Oh, don't trouble to come down!" was the general's reply. "We'll come up to you," and he set his steed at the steps, and in a moment was in the hall and would undoubtedly have ascended to the drawing room.—New York Post.

A Woman's Joke.

Have you heard this one: Why is a man with a bottle of mucilage in his pocket, racing at the top of his speed on a bicycle, like the July sun? The answer is, obviously, "Because he is a scorcher." But what has the bottle of mucilage to do with it? Why, that's the sticker.—Club Woman.

His Triumph.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the sheriff, as he strapped the murderer in the electric chair.

"I just want to point out what fools those people were who said I was born to be hanged," replied the criminal, with a smile of triumph.—Philadelphia North American.

A Disappearance Explained.

"I have no fears as to my daughter's ultimate success," said the ex-prima donna, "for she has inherited my voice."

"Indeed!" replied the visitor. "I've often wondered what became of it."—Chicago News.

WALTER LEIGH'S CASE.

Suffered Three Years With Diabetes—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him When All Else Failed.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 21.—Dodd's Kidney Pills have made another most startling cure here which is now the talk of the city. Mr. Walter Leigh, a moulder, living on Beard street, tells a remarkable story about his recovery from what was considered a fatal attack of Diabetes. He has had the disease for three years, although he tried many doctors and every medicine he heard of for his trouble, still he grew rapidly worse. At last he heard about Mr. Huber, the baker, having been cured of diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and went to see him. Mr. Huber assured him of the truth of the statement and he bought a box. He took the Pills according to directions, and then purchased another six boxes, which completely cured him. He is now as well and strong as he ever was in his life, and is never tired of telling of the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.—The medicine that saved his life.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Jottings Here and There in the Domain of Fashion.

Boots of fawn, gray or beige cloth, with patent leather trimmings, are worn by little Parisian girls this winter. Cloth gaiters reaching to the knee are also liked for



VISITING COSTUME.

them and are the most appropriate wear for delicate children who are sensitive to cold or are subject to croup and similar affections.

Women who have a graceful figure are much inclined to sacrifice health to vanity and to wear the pretty fur peleries now so fashionable without any other out of door garment, thus leaving the arms and waist quite as lightly protected as they are in the house. This is very dangerous and really not at all necessary since, if it is desired to omit a coat or jacket, an extra flannel vest may be worn under the dress or, better still, a close bodice of chamol skin, which is an excellent shield against chills.

Young girls should never wear diamonds with the exception of a ring if they are affianced. Their jewels are pearls, turquoises and sapphires and not too many of those.

Letter and note paper in white or pale blue, having a moire finish, with initials or a cipher in the left corner, is a pretty novelty.

The picture shows a visiting toilet of silver gray grosgrain. The tablier is inclosed by three bands of black velvet ribbon, terminated by steel buckles. These bands also follow the foot of the skirt around the back. The close bodice has a short basque and fastens at the left side by large steel buttons. It has one revers of black velvet covered with an application of guipure, the other side of the bodice being decorated with velvet bands and buckles. The sleeves have similar bands running lengthwise. JUDIE CHOLLET.

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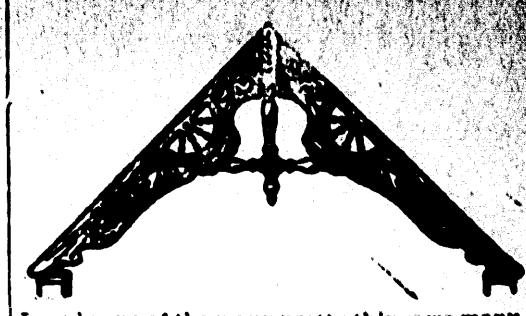
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Two years ago the members of the First Methodist church experimented with a lecture course. Before them others had endeavored to give a course of high class entertainments in the city and had succeeded only at the expense of an impoverished exchequer.

The course last year was pushed in the same business way that successful men push their business and they succeeded both in pleasing the people and in making a small financial profit. At the close of that course the Rev. W. P. French announced that the course this year would be even better than it was last. It was almost universally declared that the preacher could not fulfill his promise, or in other words, 'deliver the goods.' What the public thought for once, at least, was wrong and what the minister promised has been more than fulfilled.

This year's course opened with Henry Watterson's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, a lecture and lecturer known and applauded wherever English is spoken. Watterson is not what is known as a popular lecturer for he had no funny side jokes, but gave an oration full of solid meat. The people who heard it were given a better conception of the character of Lincoln than it is possible to obtain from the many histories and biographies extant. At this lecture a special train ran here from Buchanan and Berrien Springs. Deducting the number who came here by excursion for the first lecture it may be truthfully said that at each of the five entertainments the attendance showed an increase over that of the previous number.

The course closed last evening with the appearance of the Slayton Jubilee Singers, the only troupe in the world that sings the year round. At the time for beginning the concert the church was packed and there was only standing room to be obtained and that only in limited quantities. It was the largest congregation ever packed into the First Methodist church not even excepting the crowd which gathered at time of the dedication. With the first number the singers enthused the audience and the enthusiasm grew and grew with every number until the end of the program. The troupe consists of seven singers and a pianist and all were excellent musicians.

The star of the company and the favorite was a middle aged negro who had a bass voice like a cyclone. He was a typical African and not a drop of mixed blood runs in his veins. In fact, he was an entire entertainment by himself and the people who saw him last night would gladly go to see him tonight if there was an opportunity.

George Washington, one of the members of the troupe, captured and mystified the audience with his whistling. He imitated perfectly the chirp and songs of many of the well known American birds and also imitated perfectly a scared chicken and the whine of a hurt dog. He was called and recalled and recalled again and each time he had something a little different and a little better than that he had given before. The pianist imitated a music box in a way that brought the house down. Each member appeared in a solo and every number on the program was encored. It was an excellent ending of an excellent course of entertainments.

The people who have enjoyed these entertainments at the small cost of \$1 for a season ticket scarcely understand the work which is entailed upon the committee which had charge of the entertainments. The committee consists of C. J. Brown, J. H. Herr, V. A. Lowe, W. P. French, James Bailey and Dr. S. M. White, and their judgment in the selection of the course and its presentation are receiving the praise of the 500 people who bought season tickets.

Rev. W. P. French announced last night that the work for the lecture course next year was already under way; that with the experience of two years the committee now knows what Benton Harbor people like and their experience with the various lecture bureaus has enabled them to get the best that there is. In the course next year will appear Leland T. Powers and Col. Copeland besides three others equally as good.

Benton Harbor people will give an even larger patronage to the course next year than they did this. The people realize that a first class lecture course keeps them in touch with the best in the world as John Robinson, president of the Farmers & Merchants bank remarked this morning: "I like a lecture course because it keeps a city up to date."

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## PROMOTED.

George Larkworthy Will Be Agent for Two Roads.

George Larkworthy, who has been clerk at the Chicago & West Michigan depot in this city for the past six years, has been promoted to the position of agent at the town of Thompsonville, which is situated at the junction of the Ann Arbor road and the C. & W. M. The position is a very desirable one and as the one agent takes care of the business of both roads the salary is very good.

Mr. Larkworthy will leave Friday to assume his new duties and his wife will follow in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkworthy have many friends here who will congratulate Mr. Larkworthy on his promotion but will regret to see them depart from our city.

## WILL PAY A FINE.

William A. Hall, the Bigamist, Will Get Off Easy.

William A. Hall, the bigamist arrested in Berrien Springs a few days ago, and who plead guilty in court yesterday morning, has not been sentenced yet and it is safe to say that he will never go to prison for his crime.

Judge Coolidge said this morning that from what he was able to learn Hall had a good reputation and that his first wife was anything but a good woman. Under the circumstances he thought Hall would be discharged by the payment of a fine.

Sheriff Ferguson has an officer in St. Joseph county today investigating Hall's story and if it is found to be true his fine will be small.

## A Precious Bit of Shamrock.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh writes in The Century of "The Steerage of Today," his article being illustrated by Andre Castaigne. Mr. Whitmarsh draws this picture of one of his companions in the voyage that he made:

Kneeling in an upper bunk near me, a middle aged Irishman was hanging a pot containing a shamrock plant. I entered into conversation with him and learned that he was going to join his son in California, to whom he was taking the shamrock as a present.

"I hope it will live," he said, looking wistfully at the pot as it swung from the beam. "'Twas the wan thing the boy wanted. 'Lave iv'ryting,' says he in his letter, 'an come over. I have enough for the both of us now,' says he, 'an I can make you comfortable for the rest av your days. But,' says he, 'fotch me a livin root av shamrock if you can.'"

All Sunday we were in smooth water, running under the lee of the Irish coast. The day being fine and warm, the steerage swarmed on deck in full force. Men, women and children all crowded about the afterhatch, some playing cards, some dancing and some already making love, but for the most part they lay about the deck, sleeping and basking in the sun. In the afternoon my friend the Irishman appeared with his shamrock. He wanted to give it a "taste" of fresh air, he said. At sight of it many of the Irish girls shed tears; then, seating themselves about the old man, they sang plaintive Irish melodies until the sun went down. The sad faces of the homesick girls and the old father sitting among them, holding in his lap the precious little bit of green, presented a sight not easily to be forgotten.

## The Artist and His Work.

The life of a painter, above all of a portrait painter, is one long succession of such problems, varying with the nature of the subject in kind and degree of difficulty. It follows naturally that his processes must vary, too, requiring a longer or shorter time in the working out, for which no infallible rule will serve him. In mechanical labor the rate of the machine's pulse may be gauged with certainty, the moment of completion accurately fixed beforehand. But it is not so in art. There all depends upon conditions that seem to be hourly changing. The mood of the artist, his distrust of the scheme attempted or his entire confidence in it; the state of his nerves, of his general health, nay, even the state of the weather, all affect his work. One day it advances well, but on the next self criticism steps in to impede him, and he gains nothing. The scoffing Philistine ascribes these halts and retrogressions to the weakness of the artistic temperament. Yet they are due to the work rather than to the workman; to the fact that he follows an art and not a trade. No artist can be entirely exempt from this oppressive influence, which arises afresh at each new effort with as many heads as Hydra. There are those, indeed, who estimate the value of their product by the depth and number of the despair it has engendered. —T. R. Sullivan in Scribner's

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